

EXHIBIT 127

Excerpts from Deposition Transcript of Stephen M. Farmer

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:14-CV-00954-LCB-JLW

STUDENTS FOR FAIR
ADMISSIONS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
CAROLINA, et al.,

Defendants.

AMENDED DEPOSITION
OF
STEPHEN FARMER

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1 Q. Do you -- do you understand what I mean
2 if I refer to a holistic admissions process?

3 A. I do.

4 Q. And what -- what's meant by holistic
5 admissions to you?

6 A. That we consider students as individuals
7 and that we consider students on the whole of
8 their circumstances. And we consider them in a
9 nonformulaic way, in a way that's respectful of
10 them as persons.

11 Q. Did the University of Virginia at the
12 time you were working there, did it have a
13 holistic admissions process?

14 A. I think so, yes.

15 Q. Okay. Did -- are there any meaningful
16 differences in -- in the holistic nature of their
17 process versus how UNC does it today?

18 A. What do you mean by meaningful?

19 Q. I guess is there -- is there any
20 distinction in terms of -- of how applications
21 would be considered with respect to the types of
22 criteria that would be looked at when you were in
23 the University of Virginia versus UNC today to the
24 best of your recollection?

25 A. I -- I'm sorry. I can't recall. It's